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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **INOUE, Masaru, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1725

Serial No.: 10/646,818

Examiner: **Samuel M. Heinrich**

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For. **THIN PLATE FORMATION METHOD, THIN PLATE AND SUSPENSION
CORRECTION APPARATUS, AND CORRECTION METHOD**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Date: May 30, 2006

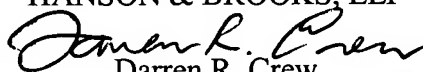
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2005 for two-months, from March 27, 2006 to May 27, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,240.00 including \$790.00 for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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